

APPROVED: Meeting No. 33-83

ATTEST:

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
MEETING NO. 29-83

August 23, 1983

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in work session, in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, Maryland at Vinson Street, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, August 23, 1983, at 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor John R. Freeland

Councilman Steve Abrams

Councilman Douglas Duncan

Councilwoman Viola Hovsepian

Councilman John Tyner, II

The Mayor in the Chair.

In attendance: City Manager Larry Blick; City Attorney Paul Glasgow

Re: Artery Proposal
for the Summit
Apartments

The Mayor and Council discussed the Artery Organization Proposal in which they would purchase and rehabilitate the Summit Apartments using tax exempt bonds issued by the Rockville Housing Authority. After a question and answer period it was agreed that further discussion would be deferred until Monday, August 29, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. in a special Mayor and Council session. The time in between would be devoted to the Mayor and Council's questions being answered by both the Artery Organization and the staff.

Re: Review of Cultural
Arts Commission
Arts Project for
five parks

In April 1983, the Mayor and Council approved \$3,680 from the "Arts in Public Places" program of the CIP to supplement the 1% construction costs of park projects

at North Farm Park, Rockmead Park, Horizon Hill Park, James Monroe Park and Woottons Mill Park. This provided \$2,200 per site for purchasing appropriate works of art.

In May 1983, members of the Cultural Arts Commission, City staff, and thirteen selected artists toured the five parks. The artists were instructed that in addition to its esthetic value, the artwork should be sturdy, durable, non-hazardous, and require little or no maintenance.

In June 1983, members of the Cultural Arts Commission, City staff, Gary Butson and Jack Van Dop (landscape architects), viewed and discussed the proposals submitted by the artists. The committee selected the following artists, proposals, media, and suggested park:

1. Steve Bickley - "Agio" steel sculpture, North Farm Park
2. Agnes Brodie - "Eleven Triangles" wood sculpture, Rockmead Park
3. Nancy Frankel - "In Line" design cast sculpture, Horizon Hill Park
4. John Ferguson - "Untitled" corten steel sculpture, James Monroe Park
5. Dan Murray - "Family III" welded steel sculpture, Woottons Mill Park

The selection committee will arrange to meet the artist at the specific park to discuss the exact placement of the artwork.

The Cultural Arts Commission, landscape architects, and staff recommend the approval of the purchase of the above works of art for the five parks specified.

The Mayor and Council approved projects 1, 3, 4, and 5. The Council postponed approval of project no. 2 for Rockmead Park until such time as the staff contacted the safety engineer from the public schools to ascertain the safety of children who might be playing on the sculpture. The Mayor and Council suggested, if necessary, the Cultural Arts Commission work with the artist for modification to ensure the safety of the Children.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council in work session, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. to convene again in special session on Monday, August 29, 1983, at 8:00 p.m.